**Disneyland resort student GRANT**

The Vietnamese American Chamber of Commerce is seeking scholarship applications for incoming high school juniors and seniors residing or attending school in the City of Anaheim. Twenty (20) $500 scholarships will be awarded in September 2018. Scholarships are intended to provide financial assistance to students planning to attend a college or university upon high school graduation.

Applicants are responsible for writing a 500-word one-page essay describing how they are going to effect change in their community through their education and discuss their scholarship needs. Please complete this application and submit it along with the required submissions for consideration.

| DISNEYland resort STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP Application |
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| Applicant Information |
| Full Name: |
| Email: | Phone: |
| Street Address: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| EDUCATION Information |
| 2018 – 2019 Academic Year School: |
| Street Address: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Incoming Grade: | GPA (on 4.0 scale, unweighted):  |
| PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN Contact |
| Full Name: |
| Street Address: |
| City: | State: | Zip Code: |
| Relationship: | Phone: |
| REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS |
| * Completed application
* One letter of recommendation
* One-page 500-word essay
 | * Official transcript with minimum 3.25 GPA
* Proof of City of Anaheim residency or school attendance
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| **\*\*\*SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION AND DISTRIBUTION GUIDELINES\*\*\*** |
| * Scholarship recipients will be awarded in September 2018
* Open to incoming high school Juniors and Seniors only
* Open to City of Anaheim students or residents only
* Funds to be used towards school supplies, books, tuition and education-related activities
* Invoice/receipt required for grant disbursement; VACOC will reimburse/disburse funds on an as-needed basis
* Twenty (20) $500 scholarships will be awarded
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| Questionnaire (Use separate sheet if needed) |
| **IN-SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:** (Include leadership roles and dates) |  |
| **AFTER-SCHOOL EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:**(Sports, arts, music, etc.) |  |
| **PROPOSED COLLEGE MAJOR AND INSTITUTION:**(Explain interest in field/industry/area of study) |  |
| **ORGANIZATIONS:**(Service, volunteer, religious; include roles and dates) |  |
| **AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS:**(Include organizations presenting honor and dates) |  |
| **GOALS:**(List 5 short-term and long-term goals) |  |
| **CAREER PLANS:**(Identify career goals upon graduation) |  |
| **SCHOLARSHIP NEEDS:**(Identify how scholarship funds will be allocated) |  |
| Signature |
| I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me to VACOC is true, correct and without forgery. I agree to verification of all information provided. If I receive a scholarship, I consent to the following:* To permit VACOC to use my name, voice and all photographs and written reports generated through any of my activities related to my scholarship
* Release of my information to Disneyland Resort
* That I am responsible for gaining admission at my assigned study institution. I must abide by any decision made by VACOC officials concerning my scholarship.
* That my scholarship will not necessarily enable me to earn a degree, diploma or certificate

 * That the scholarship funding is for only those items required for my studies (such as tuition and other required fees, books, academic supplies). I further understand that I will need to seek alternate sources of funding if my costs exceed this amount.
* That VACOC assumes no responsibility or obligation beyond providing the amount of the scholarship.
* All applicants agree that decisions of the VACOC are final. To receive the award, recipients agree to authorize release of scholarship application materials and photograph for use by the VACOC for promotion and publicity. Applicants agree to release, discharge and hold harmless VACOC and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors and employees, from any and all claims or damages arising out of, in any way, their participation in the program. VACOC reserves the right to review the conditions and procedures of this scholarship program and to make changes at any time including termination of the program. Questions about the application process may be directed to the VACOC at contact@vacoc.org.
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| Name of Applicant (Printed): |  |
| Applicant Signature: | Date: |
| Name of Parent or Guardian (Printed): |  |
| Parent or Guardian Signature: | Date: |

**LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION**

**Please return to applicant.**

Name of Applicant:

1. In what capacity and how long have you known the applicant?
2. How firm is the applicant’s commitment to his/her proposed area of study/major?
3. In what way would a scholarship contribute to the applicant’s educational development?
4. How would you rate the applicant in the following areas? Please leave blank if not applicable.

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|  | Excellent | Very Good | Average | Below Average |
| Adaptability |  |  |  |  |
| Community Service |  |  |  |  |
| Emotional Stability |  |  |  |  |
| Enthusiasm |  |  |  |  |
| Initiative |  |  |  |  |
| Leadership |  |  |  |  |
| Maturity |  |  |  |  |
| Public Speaking |  |  |  |  |
| Seriousness of Purpose |  |  |  |  |

1. Please cite specific examples of how the applicant has demonstrated the qualities listed in question #4.

(Please attach additional pages as needed)

Name: Title or Position:

Signature: Date: